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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: B.D. Ratner, et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL128175 (new)  
920010.40001 (old)

Application No.: 10/081,990 Art Unit: 1762 / Confirmation No.: 1736

Filed: February 20, 2002 Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECISION COATING OF  
MOLECULES ON THE SURFACES OF MATERIALS AND DEVICES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101  
October 17, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 19, 2006, set to expire on July 19, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on October 19, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$510. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. UWOTL-1-28321).

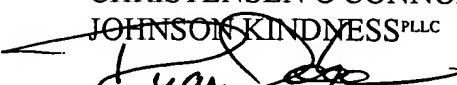
The required fee of \$510 is included in our enclosed Check No. 172671.

Enclosed is a copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney With New Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address by Assignee, which was electronically filed on October 11, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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